

SENATE BILL NO. 337

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative
to ad valorem property tax exemptions of certain property owned by certain disabled
veterans and their spouses; to provide for eligibility for claiming the exemption; to
provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the
proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for
their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII,
Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this
Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem
taxation:

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(K)(1) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized under the
provisions of Article VII, Section 20 of this constitution, which applies to the first
seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next
seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving
the homestead exemption ~~which~~ that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a
service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent by the United States
Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The
surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of

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(Effective January 1, 2013)(Amends Article VII, Section 21(K)(1))

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES